



Oklahoma National History Day

Grade 6 Topic List

World Geography Western Hemisphere:

The Why of Where - Places, Patterns of Settlement, and Global Interactions

Social Studies Content Standards

1. Analyze data from a geographic perspective using the skills and tools of geography.
2. Analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Western Hemisphere.
3. Identify the characteristics, distribution, and demographic patterns of human populations and systems of the Western Hemisphere.
4. Analyze the interactions of humans and their environment in the Western Hemisphere.
5. Compare common physical and human characteristics of regions, which create identity or uniqueness and influence people's perceptions of the Western Hemisphere.

Topic for History Day

- Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act: Returning and Protecting American Indian Cultural Items on Tribal and Federal Land
- Building Mexico City over Tenochtitlan
- California Gold Rush (Impact on American Indians)
- Atlantic Slave Trade: Slave Lives in the New World
- Haitian Revolution: Revolt Against Slavery and Colonialism
- Leading the Civil War: Bleeding Kansas
- The Five Nations, Indian Removal, and Adjusting to Life West of the Mississippi
- World War I, Plowing the Western Plains, and the Dust Bowl
- The Creation of the Modern Oklahoma Map
- The Freeman-Custis Expedition, the Louisiana Purchase, and Mapping the Red River
- Hernán Cortés and the Conquest of Mexico